

**Decision Notice
and
Finding of No Significant Impact
for
Boisverts Pumping Station
Environmental Assessment**

**Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Region 1
490 North Meridian Road
Kalispell, MT 59901**

July 9, 2003

Description of the Proposed Action:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks proposed allowing the Marion Volunteer Fire Department to install a pumping station at Boisverts Fishing Access Site. This will allow all fire departments and agencies to refill their fire vehicles quickly when water is needed for fire suppression. The location will allow this to occur with minimal conflict with boaters using the launch and will safeguard lives and property.

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department has agreed to pay for power used by the pumping station, as judged by a jump in the power bill over normal amounts in a period when the pumping station is used. It has further agreed that if, at some point in the future, the site is needed for some other purpose by FWP, or they no longer need the site, the pumping station will be removed and the ground restored to the current condition.

Public Comment:

Since this action does not significantly change any features at Boisverts, as described in ARM 12.8.602, a public environmental review process was not required. Notification about the project will be posed in the legal section of the local newspaper to inform the public about the project.

Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on the analysis in the Environmental Assessment (EA), I find Alternative A to be the preferred alternative. I have evaluated the EA and applicable laws, regulations, and policies, and have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

The final environmental assessment and the FONSI may be viewed at or obtained from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region One, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901. Please direct requests and questions to:

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